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ICOC Meeting Strategic Plan Discussion

Guiding Ideas for the Strategic Plan

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Mission Statement: Draft for Discussion and Possible Adoption

Preamble:

In accordance with the mandate of the citizens of California, as specified in the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act, the mission of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine is:

To support and advance stem cell research and regenerative medicine under the highest ethical and medical standards for the discovery and development of cures, therapies, diagnostics and research technologies to relieve human suffering from chronic disease and injury.



Slogan

"Turning stem cells into cures"



Top Values

Accountability

Adaptability

Collaboration

Diversity

Excellence

Innovation

Integrity

Service

Urgency



Strategic Principles

- Risk Diversification
- Comparative Advantage
- Seeding
- Enabling
- Resource Leverage
- Translational Medicine (Focus)
- Dynamic
- Data Sharing
- Achieving Milestones
- Goal Driven/Directed Science
- Ambitious Goals
- Targeting Critical Gaps
- Partnership Between Academia and Industry
- Capturing Knowledge for Clinical Use

